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Docket No. 24180-907000 #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Appln. of Hodson, et al.

Appln. No. 10/034,886

Filed: December 28, 2001

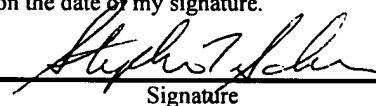
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Examiner: unassigned

Group Art Unit: 3721

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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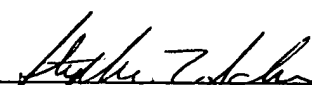
Applicants hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 30, 2002, (copy enclosed) and provides the missing Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney herewith. In addition, Applicants enclose herewith thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings and request(s) that the same be made of record in this application as a substitute for the drawings filed with the application December 28, 2001. This application is on behalf of other than a small entity Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for other than a small entity in the amount of \$130.00, charge Account No. 13-0206 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. Applicants also encloses herewith a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Date: May 31, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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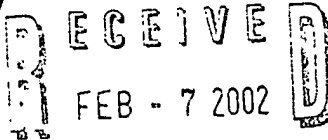
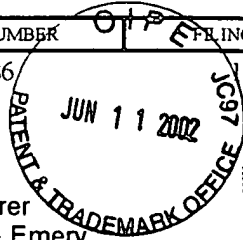
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/034,886	12/28/2001	Jay D. Hodson	24180-907000

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1633

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 01/30/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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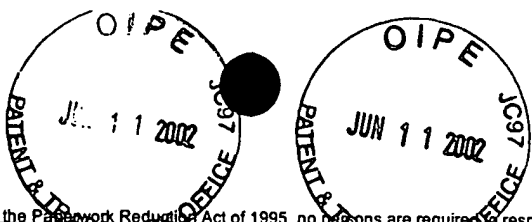
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/034,886
Filing Date	December 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jay D. Hodson
Examiner Name	unassigned
Group Art Unit	unassigned
Attorney Docket No.	24180-907000

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,050

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number: 13-0206

Deposit Account Name: McDermott, Will & Emery

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	920
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)					1,050

## FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE				Fee Paid
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee (\$)	
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee		
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee		
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee		
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee		
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee		
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)				0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES				Fee Paid
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee (\$)	
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	0	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	0	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)				0

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Stephen T. Scherrer	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	45,080
Signature	<i>Stephen T. Scherrer</i>	Telephone	(312) 372-2000
		Date	May 31, 2002

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